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DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.825(a))

Sir:

I, Beverly W. Lubit, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the attorney assisting in the prosecution of the above-identified application, and I am fully familiar with its contents.

2. I have compared the amino acid and nucleotide sequences presented in the specification of this application and the sequences submitted herewith in computer readable form and in paper copy. I attest that the information contained in these two sources is the same.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a) and §1.825(b)

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Sir:

The undersigned declares that:

1. I am an attorney registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. My Registration No. is 47,759.
2. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), the submitted Sequence Listing in both paper copy form and computer readable form contain no new matter.
3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), the content of the paper copy required by 1.821(c) is the same as that in the computer readable form required by 1.821(c), both of which are submitted herewith.

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